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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CO-APPLICATION OF GASES AND)
DRUGS TO POTENTIATE THEIR)
ACTION IN RELIEVING HEADACHES,)
ANGINA, AND OTHER AILMENTS)

Examiner: G. Dawson
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is made to the Office action mailed October 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application:

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to either:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 36-45 or
- II. Claims 14-35 and 46-48.

Applicants hereby elect II -- Claims 14-35 and 46-48 and request cancellation of claims 1-13 and 36-45 without prejudice.

However, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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